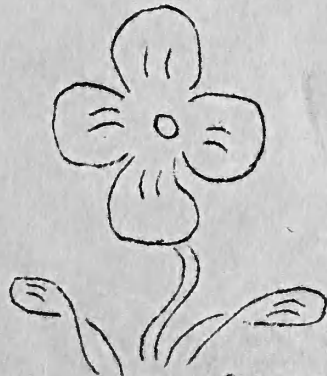


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FOREWORD

Pitter-patter.pitter-patter-Rain drops falling in a soft gentle way. What better way to announce the coming of Spring than to have Mother Nature send the warmsoothing rain to tell us that it is time to think about our gardens.Rain is a welcome thing after a Winter of snow and sleet,which at the time it comes,seems never to end. When it does come,the plants seem to say to each other," Come it is time for us to be sending up our green shoots and show our bright green leaves to the world.We are happy and we want the whole world to be happy too." Such are the thoughts of the plants.

Now let's take the thoughts of the individual person and see what we have Spring is well on its way and all of a sudden it is realized that there is work to be done in the garden. Out come pencils and paper and a list is made of the things to be purchased from the nursery. Then comes the problem of where to buy plants. It is the purpose of this catalogue,as in past years,to put before you Annuals and Perennials which you are acquainted with as well as some of the newer ones that you have read about in the garden magazines during the long winter months.

Due to conditions abroad,some of the seed is scarce making the prices higher.With the exception of a few items,the prices in this catalog will remain the same as last year. This also applies to the Gardencraft Shop as I was able to purchase goods at the same prices.One of the wholesale houses visited in March showed the effect of the present war as many of the shelves which contained exquisite Italian goods were bare,and it is not known when other shipments will be in this country.However the prices have not gone up on these things and business is going on as usual.Now is the time to buy the things you have looked at and wanted,but have not purchased.Remember, we may not be able to get any more when these are gone.

The plants,both Annual and Perennial have made the most of the fine growing weather we have had and they are fine strong plants. The Annuals will be sold per box,with a dozen plants in a box and not less than half a dozen will be sold from each box as it may spoil the count for someone else.The varieties are wide in range and you will be pleased with them it is assured. The Perennials are listed as to color,height,use and blooming season,and you will find almost anything,Annual or Perennial,in the following pages. If you do not,just let me know and it can be ordered for you.

The Gardencraft Shop is now open and many of your garden requisites will be found there with some things you do not have but will need in the very near future. New shipments are coming in all the time now so come in and see them. For the Garden Club member,there is a goodly supply of pin flower holders and many other items used in various lectures on Flowers and Flower Arrangements. Come in and see them.

Drive in at the Gardencraft Shop
Post Road, Route #1
Wickford, R. I.
Near the State Police Barracks.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the car was the cold, crisp air. It felt like a fresh blanket after a long, hot summer. I took a deep breath, savoring the scent of pine and the distant sound of water. The world seemed so quiet, so peaceful. I had never felt like this before. It was as if I had stepped into a different realm, one where time stood still and the worries of the world were left behind.

I walked slowly, my feet sinking into the soft, mossy ground. The path was narrow and winding, leading me deeper into the forest. The trees were tall and ancient, their branches reaching out like giant hands. The sunlight filtered through the leaves, creating a dappled pattern on the ground. I felt a sense of wonder and awe, as if I had discovered a hidden treasure. The forest was alive, breathing, and it felt like it was welcoming me.

As I continued my journey, I noticed a small stream flowing gently through the forest. The water was clear and cool, reflecting the surrounding greenery. I stopped for a moment, leaning over the edge and drinking from the stream. The water tasted sweet and pure, like nectar. I looked up at the sky, where a few birds were flying freely. The world was so beautiful, so perfect. I felt like I had found a secret, a place where I could escape from everything and be at peace.

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Lancaster, Pa. 17601
Near the State Police Barracks

ANNUALS

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- AGERATUM dwarf blue-These are very nice plants for edging borders and for some cut flower uses if short stems are in demand.The plants themselves are excellent and will make nice bushy specimens for garden use. The color is deep blue. .50
- ALYSSUM Carpet of Snow-Sweet Alyssum. White heads of flowers on short stems blooming all summer. Borders and edges .35
- A.Lilac Queen.Same as above but having lilac color.This color becomes deeper as the season moves along to Fall. .35
- ANTIRRHINUM- Snapdragon. These plants offered this year are of very good quality.They are tall growing and may be picked all the season as they continue to branch out all along the stem.They grow about three feet tall and may be used in borders.Cutting. Sulphur yellow,White,Crimson and mixed.Rust resistant. .35
- ASTER-American Branching mixed.September blooming.Spreading or branching habit. Excellent for cutting. Wide range of colors. .35
- A.King mixture.Attractively pointed or quilled petals.Do not spot or bruise easily.Fine for cutting.Borders. About 1½ feet. .35
- A.Late branching.White.Late blooming flowers.Are very double.Plain or shell shaped petals. Long stems. 2½ feet.Cutting. .35
- The above sorts are all rust resistant and very sturdy.
- A.Giant single white. A fine strain of large single asters about 2 feet.Long wiry stems.Fine for cutting .35
- A.Giant Sunshine mixed. Tall upright habit.2½-3 feet Flowers sometimes measure 5-6 inches across Long stiff stems. .35
- BROWALLIA elata-2½-3 feet Bushy habit.Bright blue flowers.Ideal for beading and arrangements. Dark blue green foliage. .35
- CALENDULA- Scotch Marigold. One of the most useful annuals for cutting. 1½ ft.tall.Blooms profusely.Can be used in borders. .35
- C.Long orange. Much deeper and more intensely colored
- C.Gold.Extra long stemmed deep golden yellow flowers.Light eye .35
- C. Lemon Queen. Deep lemon yellow with dark eye. .35
- C. Masterpiece. Long stemmed. Deep orange with brown center. .35
- CALLIOPSIS. Tickweed. Easily grown,blooming all summer.Prefers ordinary garden soil,dry sunny position.Mixed colors only.Cutting. .35
- CARNATION.Early French.For those who have tried these it is certain that they have been enjoyed.Very sweet scented.Cutting.Nice in flower arrangements. 1 ft. Seperate colors. .35
- White Cimson Pink Mixed
- CELOSIA Tall Mixed.-Cockscomb. Very fine for arrangements.Texture of flowers very interesting.Yellows through reds for color. .35
- The blooms look like plumes they are so soft and feathery.
- CENTAUREA Cyanus.-Bachelor's button. Very free blooming.Long stems.Very double flowers.Swell for cutting and use in borders. .35
- Double blue mixed
- C.Imperialis. Sweet Sultan.Valuable for cutting.Sweetly fragrant. Wide range of colors in the mixture. 2½ Ft. Try some. .35
- CHRYSANTHEMUM. Easily grown.Cutting and display.Ordinary soil. Plants may be taken up in the Fall and will bloom in the house. .35
- C. Northern Star. Ivory white with yellow ring and dark eye. .35
- C. Eldorado- Single.Splendid golden yellow with dark center.
- COSMOS.Lady Lenox. Extra large flowering and late blooming. 3½ ft. This variety is considered to be better than the early blooming and will not be as apt to be weak. Fine for cutting.Display. .35
- Colors. Pink. White.
- CYNOGLOSSUM.-Chinese Forget-me-not. Very fine for cutting. 2½ ft. .35
- Very green foliage.Dark blue flowers.
- C. Firmament. A grand deep blue like the former. 15-20 inches. More compact habit.More to cut. Flowers continuously. .35

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DIMORPHOTHECA Aurentiaca hybrids. Single daisy like flowers in yellow, buff and orange shades. Ideal for cutting and display. May be used as a border plant or in the rock garden.		.35
GAILLARDIA Lorenziana- Mixed colors only. Fine free flowering, brightly colored material for beds, borders and cutting. Foliage is fuzzy giving a nice texture to the plant.		.35
GERANIUM. The geraniums you will find here are the best. They have been taken from very strong stocky plants and will bloom all summer. The colors are pink and red but nice bright and soft shades respectively.		
	In pots 25/each	1.85
IPOMEEA.-Morning Glory. Easily raised, quick growing climbers succeeding in any soil or location. Fine for covering trellises and arbors. Separate colors. Long season of bloom. Scarlet O'Hara, Red Heavenly Blue.	EACH	.05
LACE VERBENA-Snow Crystals. Individual florets grow about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch across and are also shaped as to resemble a snow crystal. Most interesting and unusual. Lavender color. Spot of orange in the center. Low spreading habit, 8 inches.		.40
LARKSPUR-Base Branching. This is the preferred type for cutting purposes. The varieties here listed are of the best and you will be well satisfied. Separate colors 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. cutting. Very nice in arrangements. Long season of bloom. Blue spire, Dazzler, Carmine Rose, Gloria Pink, and White.		.35
LOBELIA Compacta- Dwarf edging plant for any border or rockery. Low growing compact plants with an abundance of bloom all through the summer. About 6 inches. Two colors. Crystal Palace, Dark Blue, with dark foliage. Blue Gown, dark blue, light foliage.		.35
LUPINE. Hartwegii mixed-Long graceful spikes of pea shaped flowers. July-August. 2 ft. Many colors. Like a lime free soil.		.40
MARIGOLD.- In their various forms and habits they adapt themselves to cutting and bedding. Even the dwarf varieties can be used for small bouquets. Excellent for showy border plants.		
M. Carnation flowered Gold. Borderless Gold. Deep golden orange color. Early blooming. Cutting, Display. Summer. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft.		.35
M. Giant African Dble. 3 ft. Mixed colors. Cutting and display.		.35
M. French Harmony mixed. Dwarf all dble. flowers. Good colors.		.35
MATRICARIA- Feverfew. 18 in. Pure white flowers like a small daisy with a yellow center. Cutting. Borders.		.35
NASTURTIUM- What is more cheerful than to see a spot of color that is formed of these bright colored flowers. They are easy to grow and will thrive in any garden soil. They can be used for picking and even though the stems are short they are fine for this purpose. Golden gleam. Gleam hybrids. In pots EACH		.10
NEMESIA Grandiflora. Dwarf free flowering edging plant. Very showy and nice for rock gardens and borders. 12 in. Mixed colors.		.35
NICOTIANA Sauveolens. Flowering Tobacco. A Miniature as compared to N. Affinis but equally as good if not better for cutting and arrangements. Tubular shaped flowers. White. 2 ft. Stiff stems.		.35
NIEREMBERGIA Hippomanica- Blue cup flower. Plants form a dense mat 6 in. high. Thickly covered all season with lavender blue cup shaped flowers. Swell for borders and rock gardens.		.35

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PANSY. The plants here offered are grown to bloom all summer. They have not been forced and you will find them all they are supposed to be. There are separate colors as well as mixed. Bedding and rockeries.

P. Coronation Gold. 3 in. across. clear yellow. Ruffled edges, mild spicy scent. Long stems .40

P. Ullswater Blue. Vivid intense blue with dark center, large blooms which are born on long stems. .40

P. Madam Steele. Rich purple self. Very large .40

P. Swiss Giants Mixed. Large blotched flowers .40

PETUNIA. Not much is needed to say about the petunias. They are commonly known to all of us, but I do want to mention the fact that the plants here shown for sale are produced from the best seeds that money can buy. They are fine plants and all healthy.

P. Celestial Rose. A fine bright pink far surpassing the Rosy Morn. Will not fade and is excellent for bedding. .35

P. California Giants mixed. Bright colors with a contrasting veining that works through the whole flower. Very large. .35

P. Double pink perfection. Deep carmine rose. In bands .50

P. Snowball. Clear double white. Excellent In bands .50

P. Mixed. Mixture from pink to white. .35

P. Fringed Gaiety. Rose pink and white. In bands .50

P. Royal Purple. Ruffled. Fine deep purple. .35

P. Dwarf hybrid blue bedder. Deep blue, shaded violet .35

P. " " Mixed. A fine mixture of many colors. .35

P. " " Glow. Intense carmine rose. Free blooming .35

P. Ruffled Silver Seam. Deep purple with fine white edge .35

P. Ruffled white queen. Clear white . In bands .50

RUDBECKIA Hirta. Autumn tints.- Shades from clear yellow to variegated types of brown. Long stems fine for cutting .35

SALPIGLOSSIS- Painted tongue. Emperor mixed. Fine trumpet shaped flowers suitable for cutting and display. Many colors from deep blue to yellows and orange .35

SCABIOSA Perce -Pincushion flower. Clear white. NEW. Award winner for 1941. Flowers 1½-2 in. across. Long stems. .35

SWEET PEAS.-The growing of these as has been described in catalogues of previous years, is not difficult. Any good garden soil will do, if well prepared. Plenty of water in dry spells and frequent sprayings will take care of them nicely. They are in 3 in. pots, 3 plants to a pot and can be easily transplanted. Put the plants just as they come from the pot in place prepared so as not to disturb the roots. The varieties are

Ambition -Fine Rosy Lavender. Gigantic Large flowered white.

Lady ruffles Large soft pink. Mastercream Extra strong cream

Ruffled purple Glowing shade. Sultan Velvety black maroon. Pots. 3

The above in 3 in "1.50

VERBENA Grandiflora. Colorful dwarf plants for edging, rock gardens, porch boxes and cutting. Midsummer to Fall. With most of them there is a soft fragrant scent.

V. Crimson glow. Deep rich crimson .35

V. Ellen Willmott. Salmon pink with white eye. .35

V. Lavender glory. Fairly deep lavender. White eye .35

VINCA Rosea- One of the most satisfactory bedding plants there is, blooming from midsummer to frost. Rose with a dark eye. Very satiny dark green foliage

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ZINNIA.- Nothing is more useful in our garden than the tried and true Zinnia. The long stems are fine for picking and the bright colors and dark foliage make excellent border plants. So much for the large flowering varieties. The small types include the Fantasy which is quilled and very effective. It too is fine for cutting.

Z.	Dahlia flowered.	Canary bird. Clear lemon yellow.	.35
Z.	"	" Dream. Fine deep lavender.	.35
Z.	"	" Exquisite. Fine deep rose.	.35
Z.	"	" Polar Bear. Extra large white.	.35
Z.	"	" Scarlet flame. Deep rich red.	.35
Z.	Gold Medal Mixed.	All colors in above class and giants.	.35
Z.	Fantasy Rosalie.	Bright intense rose.	.35
Z.	Crown O'Gold.	Pastel shades mixed. Strictly pastel shades.	.35

PERENNIALS.

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ALYSSUM Saxatile-	Gray foliage with green tings. Flowers are yellow in heads. 6- 8 in. May-June. Borders and rockery	.30
AQUILEGIA.	Long spurred hybrids. Lovely soft colors. Very long spurs. 2- 3 ft. May -June. Beds and borders	.30
ASTILBE Pyramidal-	Foliage an apple green growing close to the ground. Creamy white flowers, spikes shooting up to 2 ft. on stiff stems. Cutting. Borders. June-July.	.30
ASTER Wartburg Star.-	A giant flowering spring aster blooming in June. Bright lavender blue with a yellow center. Long stems suitable for cutting. Dark green foliage.	.30
BAPTISIA Australis-	False Indigo. Dark blue lupin like flowers born on long stems. Cutting. Borders. May-July. 3 ft.	.30
BOLTONIA Asteroides-	False starwort. Blooms Aug-Oct. Fine aster like flowers Graceful. Color pink. 5 ft. Borders	.30
CAMPANULA Carpatice-	Very choice perennial blooming from June and through the summer. Blue and white flowers. 6- 8 in. Used in beds and as edgings for borders.	.30
C. Gargantica.	Very dwarf compact plants, with tiny blue flowers. Grand for rock garden. June. 4- 5 in.	.30
C. Glomerata-	Heart like shaped leaves. Dull green. Heads of flowers on long stems making a head. Cutting. Display. About 2 ft. Clear deep blue	.30
CENTAUREA Bealbata-	For bedding, borders, cutting and display. Large attractive rose pink flowers. June-July. 1½ - 2 ft.	.30
C. Montana-	Blue and white. July- Sept. Cut leaf foliage. Makes a good display in borders. Cutting.	.30
CERASTIUM Tomentosum-	Snow in Summer. A name that applies to this plant which is well suited to it as the flowers are literally a bank of snow. Pure white. Grey foliage. June 6 in.	.30
CHRYSANTHEMUM-	White Queen. Large white flowers on long stems. 2 - 3 ft. Cutting and display. June and July	.30
COREOPSIS Lanceolata-	Large single yellow flowers on long stems. Long season of bloom. 2ft. Cutting. Borders.	.30

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- DELPHINIUM Chinense- Blue and White. Finely cut foliage not as coarse as the hybrid type. All season if kept cut. Cutting, display 2-3 ft. ,raceful in arrangements. .30
- D. Pacific Coast Hybrids- An excellent strain of these indispensable plants. Very hardy and not as susceptible to disease as the other varieties. Enormous blooms, on long stems, Cutting, borders, display. Dark and light blue colors about 4 ft. June-July .75
- DORMONICUM Pardaliches- Bunch of Gold. It begins to bloom in June forming fine clusters of flowers. Light lemon yellow. 2-3 ft. Cutting and display. Grows rapidly. .30
- DIANTHUS Caesius. Dwarf pinks- Nice for borders and in the rock garden Light pink flowers. Cutting. Spicy odor .30
- ECHINOPS Ritro- Globe thistle- Globe shaped flowers resembling the thistle. Steel blue on long stems. Cutting, borders and display. 4 ft. Foliage light green. .30
- ERYNGIUM Amethystinum- Sea Holly- Stiff stems and foliage. Blue heads of flowers. Blue color runs along the stem. 1 1/2 ft. Cutting Cut flowers can be dried retaining color. .30
- EUPHORBIA Mersenites- Mist Flower- About 4 in. Trailing habit. Large heads of yellow flowers. Grey green foliage changing to reds and purple in the Fall. Blooms May. .30
- GYPSOPHILA Oldhamiana- Flowers continuously until Fall. More dwarf than other varieties. 1 1/2 ft. Cutting .30
- HEUCHERA Sanguinea Coral Bells. A charming plant for the rock garden Reddish green leaves, close to the ground. Flower spikes rising from the leaves bearing bright coral flowers which may be cut most advantageously for arrangements. Summer. .25
- H. S. White. Same form as the above only white in color .30
- IRIS GERMANICA- German Iris/For your selection colors it is suggested that you come here to the nursery to see them when in bloom. There is a wide range of colors from yellows to dark blues. Very nice for cutting. 2 ft. Display borders June-July .30
- I. Subulata- Dwarf form of the above. 6 in. Blue and yellow. Rock gardens or borders. May-June. .25
- LIATRIS Scariosa- Kansas Gay Feather. Long spikes of flowers on stems 3-4 ft long. Fine feathery foliage, Reddish in color. Fine for cutting, very striking. July. .30
- LINUM Flavum- Yellow Flax. Unusual in color, very bright yellow. Rock gardens or borders. Long blooming season. Flowers close at night and new ones open the next day. .30
- L. Kerenne- Blue Flax. Graceful flower sprays on fairly long stems. Steel blue in color. June- 1 1/2 ft. .30
- LYCHNIS Coronaria- Borders rock gardens, cutting and display. 10-12 in. Bright pink flowers. Fine foliage. .30
- NEPETA Mussini- Blue gray foliage. Lavender flowers. Foliage has a nice odor when crushed/ Nice in rock gardens and in small border gardens. June. .30
- N. Souvenir D'Andre Chaudron- Taller growing. Brighter blue flowers Borders. Cutting. June- July. 1 1/2 ft. .30
- RENSTEMON Coral Beauty. Close growing foliage with flowers spiked coming from the center of the plant. Lovely pink flowers borne all along the stem. Somewhat tubular shaped. .30
- RHLOX Subulata- Moss Phlox. One of the earliest blooming of our perennials. Bright pink. 4 in. Rockeries. May. .25

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POPPY Iceland- Lovely pastel shades ranging from yellow and orange. Grey green foliage. 12 in. Stiff stems which are very adaptable to cutting. Transplant easily. May-June	.30
SALVIA Azurea- Dark blue flowers on spikes. Dark green foliage making a nice contrast to the flowers. Cutting, display. 1½ ft. June-July	.30
SAPONARIA Ocymoides- Rock garden plant making a close mat of growth with bright pink flowers covering the plant with color. 4-5 in. grand cover	.30
SCABIOSA Caucausica- Bright blue flowers much like the Bachelor button but much larger in size. Cutting. Display. June on. 2-3 ft. A good subject in the garden.	.30
SEDUM Acre- Light colored foliage, close growing. Yellow flowers. Blooms in May-June. Rock gardens or paths.	.30
S. Rupestris- Monkey tail sedum. Compact growth sending up short spikes of flowers which curl over. Grey green.	.30
S. Spectabile- Round leaves compact growing. Flower heads rising from the plant, pink in color. Borders, cutting.	.30

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

You will find at the Gardencraft Shop a good selection of vegetable plants for your home garden this summer. First of all are the Tomatoes. They are in plant bands 3 X 3 in. very sturdy and have been transplanted twice, thus making a fine root growth and immediately will start to grow in your garden. The varieties have been selected with the utmost care to produce fine fruit for home use, both for summer use and canning. DOZ. .35

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli make splendid green vegetables. They seem to taste better when you grow them yourself, and cook them fresh DOZ. .20

For garnishing your meats and salads a few of our Paramount Parsley plants started in bands will be a delight in your culinary decorations, or chipped fine for flavor in salads.

You will find our varieties of peppers most satisfactory, thick meat and mild flavor and splendid producers. Doz. .25

Our new Egg Plant a hybrid variety is easily raised, early and very productive. Medium large fruits. Doz. .35

CUT FLOWERS.

When you desire cut flowers, come to the ITALIAN FLOWER CART and make your choice. They are cut daily and at any time. You may leave an order for old fashioned bouquets or nose gays. Other bouquets will be arranged as the occasion requires. There is a wide choice of the best varieties for you to make selection from, and the flowers are all grown here making their freshness absolute.

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OLD ENGLISH FORMULA garden fertilizer is highly recommended for your flowers and vegetables. It is splendid for lawns. Pulverized coco shells are as valuable as sheep manure with no odor. Other fertilizers with value and lower cost are also available. EMERSON GARDEN SEEDS in packets will also be found most satisfactory. Garden tools, sprays and sprayers, insecticides and many other articles for the real gardener will be found in the Gardencraft Shop.

THE GARDENCRAFT SHOP welcomes you to inspect its contents, with no obligation to buy. See our Annual and Perennial plants. We solicit your patronage and endeavor to satisfy.

Then you decide on flowers, come to the "Lily Court". If you have a choice, they are out early and at any time on the lawn in the old fashioned bouquet or rose garden. These are all arranged in the occasion garden. There is a wide choice of the best varieties of flowers to make selection from, and the flowers are all grown here - making their freshness special.